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Each of the documents identified on the appended PTO-1449 form have been identified in a Notice of Opposition filed February 1, 2007 regarding European Patent Application No. EP 1 567 991, which corresponds with the present application.

The relevancy of each document will be apparent from the corresponding U.S. patents identified below in the paragraph "Statement of Cumulative Information" and in the translation of the German language document "Technische Bildverarbeitung...".

STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS

English language translations of the non-English language documents submitted in the information disclosure statement are not readily available to Applicants' attorney apart from English language abstracts that may be appended to the documents or corresponding U.S. patent documents or translations identified in the paragraph below under the heading "Cumulative Information" or appended to the documents.

STATEMENT OF CUMULATIVE INFORMATION

U.S. 4,386,432 corresponds to DE 30 40 963.

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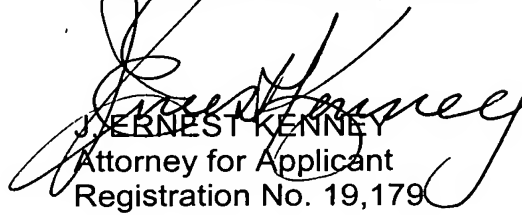
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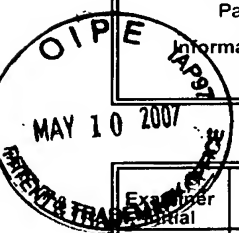
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U.S. Patent Documents

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	4,386,432	05-31-1983	NAKAMURA et al.			
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Foreign Patent Documents

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